PRACTICAL INFORMATION

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Meals are provided for those who registered for them. Your name tag will indicate whether you registered for lunch (L) and dinner (D).

The reception will have a cash bar which will remain open during dinner. If you registered for the reception (there will be an R on your name tag), you will receive one drink ticket.

Guest WiFi is available. Connect to the wireless network UMASS and enter these credentials: username 50383838 and password 72984194.

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PROGRAM

Marriott Center, Campus Center, 11th Floor

9:30–10:15 am: Arrival, registration, conversation
10:15–10:30 am: Welcoming remarks (Brian Ogilvie)
10:30 am–12 pm: Panel I: Labor History
  Frank Couvares (Amherst College): Introduction
  Robert Forrant (University of Massachusetts Lowell), “Great is the
  provocation, greater must be the answer of the workers to the employing
  class…’: What the Bread & Roses Strike Tells US about Working Class
  Organization”
  Rob Weir (University of Massachusetts Amherst), “Vermont, B.S. (Before
  Sanders): Municipal Socialism in Barre”
12–1:30 pm: Lunch, with informal remarks
1:30–3 pm: Panel II: Slavery, Abolition, and Local History
  Lynda Morgan (Mount Holyoke College): Introduction
  Mark Hubbard (Eastern Illinois University), “George Washington Julian and
  the Transformation of Land Reform in the Age of the Civil War”
  Margo Shea (Sewanee–The University of the South), “Think Globally, Do
  Local History”
3–3:30 pm: Break
3:30–5 pm: Panel III: Political History
  Dan Czitrom (Mount Holyoke College): Introduction
  Paula Baker (Ohio State University), “Labor History Meets Political History:
  Artisanal Campaigns in the Early-Nineteenth-Century U.S.”
  Justin Jackson (New York University), "From the New Labor History to the
  New Labor History of U.S. Empire."
5–5:45 pm: Break

Cape Cod Lounge, Student Union
5:45–6:15 pm: Bruce reads from his current work in progress
6:15–7 pm: Cocktails
7 pm: Dinner, with informal remarks

HONOR ROLL

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